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SUBJ: MINIC ON AUSTRIA - CONFIRMING UPTURN IN RELATIONS

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1. YUGOSLAV FORSEC MINIC IN 14 JULY STATEMENT TO COMMITTEES OF FEDERAL ASSEMBLY "WELCOMED AND SUPPORTED" RECENT "CONCRETE INITIATIVES AND POSITIVE STEPS" OF THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TOWARD SATISFYING YUGOSLAV DEMANDS RE FULFILLMENT OF STATE TREATY. MINIC CITED AGREEMENT TO RETURN CULTURAL GOODS TO BE SIGNED JULY 18, BEGINNING TO TALKS JULY 17 IN VIENNA ON RETURN OF ARCHIVES, AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT PERMISSION TO AUSTRIAN CITIZENS WHO FOUGHT WITH YUGOSLAV PARTISANS TO ACCEPT YUGOSLAV DECORATIONS, AND RECENT TALKS BETWEEN GOA AND YUGOSLAV MINORITIES IN AUGSTRIA.

2. AUSTRIAN DCM HERE CALLED MINIC STATEMENT "ANOTHER FORTHCOMING GESTURE." STATEMENT IS FIRST PUBLIC GOY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF POSSIBLE END TO RECENT WAR OF WORDS WITH AUSTRIA. MINIC INDICATED PROGRESS IN MOST MAJOR AREAS OF DISPUTE (ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT MENTION YUGOSLAV ACCUSATIONS OF NEO-NAZI ACTIVITY IN AUSTRIA.)

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